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U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/669,597; Filing Date: September 25, 2003

Polymer Conjugates with Decreased Antigenicity, Methods of

Preparation and Uses Thereof

Inventors: MARTINEZ et al. Our Ref: 2057.0040002/BJD/JKM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$180.00 to cover fee for
- 2. Eleventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
- 3. Form PTO/SB/08A listing cited documents US4-US9 and FP6-FP10;
- 4. Form PTO/SB/08B listing cited documents NPL13 and NPL14;
- 5. Copies of cited documents FP6-FP10, NPL13, and NPL14; and
- 6. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Copies of documents **FP6-FP10** to **NPL13-NPL14** are submitted. However, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the U.S. patents, documents US4-US9, cited on the attached IDS Form PTO/SB/08A are not submitted.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Rejection, or Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application. Attached is our PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).

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